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Assignee: Intel Corporation Customer No. 21186

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated June 17, 2004, of the Examiner rejecting claims 1-21 of the above-identified patent application.

Applicants' filed a response to the Final Office Action on August 17, 2004, which is two months from the mailing date of the Final Office Action. Copies of the response and the date-stamped itemized postcard from same are attached herewith as evidence. To date, Applicants have not received an Advisory Action from the U.S. Patent Office. Pursuant to MPEP 706.07(f), it is therefore believed that Applicants should not be required to pay the fee for a three-month petition for extension of time. However, if deemed necessary, a request for an extension of time to respond to the Examiner's rejection is submitted herewith along with payment of the extension fee.

Please charge the amount of \$500.00 in payment of the Notice of Appeal fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b), as well as any additional required fees, to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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